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Dear Workgroup Member:

The next meeting of the Updating Output Emission Limitation Workgroup is now scheduled from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Thursday, March 25 in Washington, DC. We will be meeting at the Penthouse conference room of the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW. The Department of the Interior building is located roughly six blocks south of the Farragut West Metro station (blue and orange lines). It is near the corner of 18th and C Streets NW.

We have arranged a block of rooms at a hotel near the Department of Interior. The State Plaza at 2117 E Street NW has rooms at a rate of \$115 per night plus 14.5 % tax. To take advantage of our group rate, call the reservations desk at 202-861-8200 no later than Friday, March 12 and mention that you are with group # 4841.

Enclosed is a draft agenda for the workgroup meeting, the list of steam output measurement issues prepared for last month's conference call, minutes from the workgroup's February 3-4, 1999 meeting, and the list of contact information for the workgroup. As a reminder, some of you have agreed to submit papers by Friday, March 12 in preparation for our next meeting. Please check your contact information on the enclosed list. If you find that any of the information is incorrect, please contact Marilyn Pineda, ICF Resources at (703) 934-3728 or mpineda@icfkaiser.com. I plan to send the workgroup another mailing prior to our meeting once I have received issue papers from workgroup members who volunteered.

For those of you who were not able to participate in the February 18, 1999 conference call, we focused on finding volunteers to prepare papers concerning steam output measurement. We could not discuss issues concerning the appropriateness of updating output-based allocations. This is because EPA is currently in the process of finalizing a rulemaking that deals with these issues. If EPA finds that the situation changes in the future so that these procedural problems can be addressed, EPA will reconsider having workgroup meetings on issues about the appropriateness of making output-based allocations. For this month's meeting, the workgroup will focus on issues of steam measurement to work toward developing guidance to States on how they may issue output-based allocations on an updating basis.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Marilyn Pineda, ICF Resources, by noon Eastern time on Wednesday, March 24 (telephone 703-934-3728; fax 703-934-3968; email mpineda@icfkaizer.com). The Department of the Interior security office has requested that we provide a list of attendees with their date of birth and/or their social security number. Please provide this information to Marilyn when confirming your attendance at the meeting. The security desk will request you to provide identification to verify this information. It is important that you let us know if you plan to attend, both to help us prepare for the meeting and to speed your check through security at the building. If you are presenting, please bring copies of any handouts to go with your presentation.

Thank you again for your interest and participation. If you have any questions about the Updating Output Emission Limitation Workgroup, please contact me at (202) 564-9163 or at sheppard.margaret@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Margaret Sheppard Environmental Scientist
Acid Rain Division

Enclosures

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ACTION ITEMS

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you plan to stay overnight at the State Plaza Hotel (\$115 per night plus 14.5 % tax), call the reservations desk at 202-861-8200 no later than Friday, March 12, and mention that you are with group # 4841.

SUBMISSIONS

Submit papers by Friday, March 12 to:

E-MAIL: sheppard.margaret@epa.gov

Or mail to:

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CONFIRMATIONS

To confirm attendance, please contact by noon Eastern time on Wednesday, March 24:

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Provide her with your date of birth and/or social security number for The Department of the Interior security office.